

Public Utility Analyst

Economist III

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| Agency Name: | Department Of Public Utilities |
| Official Title: | Economist III |
| Functional Title: | Public Utility Analyst |
| Occupational Group: | Other |
| Position Type: | Civil Service |
| Full-Time or Part-Time: | Full-Time |
| Salary Range: | \$48,314.24 to \$70,044.26 Annually |
| Bargaining Unit: | 06 |
| Shift: | Day |
| Confidential: | No |
| Number Of Vacancies: | 1 |
| City/Town: | Boston |
| Region: | BOSTON |
| Facility Location: | One South Station Boston, MA 02110 |
| Application Deadline: | 03-28-2008 |
| Apply Online: | No |
| Posting ID: | J13684 |

Duties:

The Public Utility Analyst will work within the Electric Power Division, focusing primarily on two areas: (1) the operation of the retail electricity supply markets in MA (both regulated and competitive), and (2) the deployment of demand-side (energy efficiency, distributed generation, and demand response) and renewable resources. The Public Utility Analyst will (i) review and analyze filings submitted to the Department, (ii) gather data and perform research to be used in preparation of Department decisions, (iii) provide recommendations regarding the disposition of issues before the Department, and (iv) write Department reports. He/she will work with other Public Utility Analysts, regional planners, economists, accountants, engineers, and attorneys within the Department, and will interact with representatives of other state, regional, and federal government agencies, as well as with groups representing the interests of the general public and private businesses. The position requires the ability to write concisely, to express thoughts clearly, and to develop ideas in logical sequence. Incumbents of positions at Public Utility Analyst/Economist III level receive general supervision from employees of higher grade who assign work and review performance through verbal and written reports for effectiveness. Incumbents at this level exercise considerable independent judgment.

Qualifications:

Minimum Entrance Requirements: Applicants must have at least (A) four years of full-time, or equivalent part-time, professional experience in the field of economics, or (B) any equivalent combination of the required experience and the substitutions below.

Substitutions: I. A Bachelor's degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of two years of the required experience.*

II. A Graduate degree with a major in economics may be substituted for a maximum of three years of the required experience.*

III. A Bachelor's or higher degree with major other than in economics may be substituted for a maximum of one year of the required experience.*

*Education toward such a degree will be prorated on the basis of the proportion of the requirements actually completed.

Special Requirements: None.

Preferred Qualifications:

Strong analytical skills are essential, excellent computer, oral, and written communication skills are necessary and must be demonstrated.

Comments:

This is a Civil Service position.

Salary commensurate with experience.

Applicants please send resume and cover letter by 5:00p.m. on the deadline date.

The successful candidate may be required to attend a two week utility regulation course held out of state.

How To Apply:

Please mail cover letter and resume to:
Timothy J. Shevlin, Jr., Executive Director
Department of Public Utilities
One South Station, 2C
Boston, MA 02110

Agency Web Address:

<http://www.mass.gov/dpu/>

Diversity Officer:

Ms. Gail Soares, (617) 305-3692

An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Females, minorities, veterans, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.